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I. Introductory Comments

The present paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed March 14, 2006. No additional fees, including extension of time fees, are believed necessary for consideration of the present paper. However, if any additional fees, including extension of time fees are necessary, the extension of time is hereby requested, and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, including those for the extension of time, to Haynes and Boone, LLP's Deposit Account No. 08-1394.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.